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THE NAME OF ROYER

The surname ROYER was in most cases of French origin and derived from the occupation of its first bearers as wheelwrights or makers of wheels. In some instances, however, the name is said to have been identical with the German Ryer, Reyher, or Reyer, which is of obscure origin. Possibly the German name was a corruption of the French or of the Netherlandish Reyers, "Son of Reyer". Certainly, Ryer is found in France at an early date and was then used with the purely French prefix du, "of the", which would indicate a possible local derivation.

In ancient European and early American records the name appears in the various spellings of Rohier, Rouyer, Reier, Reiher, Royere, Royers, Reyers, Reyerze, Reyersz, Reyer, Ryer, Ryerss, Ryerse, Reyher, Rayer, Royer, etc. Of the forms mentioned, the last is that most frequently in evidence in America today.

THE FIRST FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE FAMILY OF
SEBASTIAN ROYER IN AMERICA

1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation	4th Generation
		Philip	Abraham, Philip, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin.
		Elizabeth	
		Peter	Elizabeth, Catharine, Benjamin, Mariah, Susanna, Peter, Matlena.
	Emig	Christopher	Mary, Christiana, Sarah, John, Ephraim, Rebecca, Salome, Joel, Daniel.
		John (Hannes)	John, Elizabeth, Maria, Magdalena, Barbara, Joseph, Anna.
SEBASTIAN ROYER		Daniel	John, Maria, David, Jacob, Susanna, Catharine, Daniel, Joseph, Samuel.
		Catharine	
	George	George	John, Henry, Lizzie, George, Susanna.
		Christian	Rev. John, Maria, George, Nancy, Catharine, Christian.
		Christopher (Daniel)	Henry, George, and perhaps several daughters.
		SAMUEL	Daniel, Samuel, John, JACOB, Elizabeth, Catharine.
	SAMUEL	Henry John Juliana	

THE FIRST FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE FAMILY OF
SEBASTIAN ROYER IN AMERICA
(Continued)

1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation	4th Generation
		Samuel	Samuel, Christopher, John, Jacob, Wendle, dau. m. Felker, dau. m. Gross.
	Henry	John (?)	
		Peter (?)	
		John George	Col. Henry, Catharine, Elizabeth, Christina.
		Sebastian	John, Samuel C., Catharine E., Margaret, Magdalena.
SEBASTIAN ROYER	Catharine m. Christopher Royer	Christian	Samuel, Isaac, Ephraim, Amos, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Elizabeth, Sarah.
		Christopher	Daniel, Henry, Amos, Jefferson, Joel, Catharine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Barbara.
		Amos	Had three, if not five daughters.
	Margaret m. Philip Hautz		Settled in upper Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.
	Maria Catarina m. Jacob Conrad		

Sebastian Royer, a bilingual (French German), with four sons emigrated from the Palatinate to America, in the year 1718. (The Palatinate was a province to the north-east of France on the river Rhine, adjoining Baden).

His wife died in Germany, but after his arrival in America, he remarried. The name of his second wife was Agnes, however, her maiden family name has not been learned. Kaufman

After a long, tedious journey and despaired of ever reaching the New World, the ship finally landed in safety in Philadelphia.

Sebastian was a strict church member, and after settling at Brickerville, it was said he was an officer in the Brickerville Lutheran Church, known as the old Warwick Church, which was organized in 1730.

He bought 64 acres from the Penns, August 25, 1742, Copy of Original Record in Volume A-75, page 180; and 222 acres, January 26, 1743, Copy of Original Record in Volume A-75, page 179. June 20, 1754, Sebastian deeded to his son Samuel, 136 acres of the latter tract. The heirs deeded to the Brubakers the paternal estate of 192 acres in 1752. It can readily be seen that Sebastian owned as much as 328 acres near Brickerville, Lancaster County, or 42 acres more than the two tracts above, bought from the Penns. Tradition credits him with as much as 500 acres.

The following refers to the Naturalization of Sebastian Royer:

Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania, Page 147

"An Act for the Better Enabling Divers Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania to hold lands, and to Invest Them with the Privileges of Natural-Born Subjects of the Said Province:

"Whereas by the encouragement given by the Honorable William Penn, Esquire, late proprietary and Governor of the province of Pennsylvania, and by the permission of his late Majesty, King George the First, of blessed memory, and his predecessors, Kings and Queens of England, etc., divers Protestants who were subjects of the Emperor of Germany, a prince in amity with the Crown of Great Britain, transported themselves and estates into the province of Pennsylvania between the years one thousand seven hundred and one thousand

seven hundred and eighteen, and since they came hither have contributed very much to the enlargement of the British Empire and to the raising and improving sundry commodities fit for the markets of Europe, and have always behaved themselves religiously and peaceably, and have paid a due regard and obedience to the laws and government of this province.

"And whereas many of the said persons, to wit, Martyn Mylin, Hans Graaf, . . . Bastian Royer, Jonas Lerow, Simeon King, John Aybe and Everard Ream, all of Lancaster County in the said province; . . . in demonstration of their affection and zeal for his present Majesty's person and government, qualified themselves by taking the qualification and subscribing the declaration directed to be taken and subscribed by the several acts of parliament made for the security of His Majesty's person and government and for preventing the dangers which may happen by Popish recusants, &c, and thereupon have humbly signified to the Governor and the representatives of the freemen of this province, in general assembly met, that they have purchased (and do hold) lands of the proprietary and others His Majesty's subjects within this province, and have likewise represented their great desire of being made partakers of those privileges which the natural-born subjects of Great Britain do enjoy within this province, and it being just and reasonable that those persons who have bona fide purchased lands and who have given such testimony of their affection and obedience to the Crown of Great Britain should as well be secured in the enjoyment of their estates as encouraged in their laudable affection to and zeal for the English constitution:

("Section 1.) Be it enacted by the Honorable Patrick Gordon, Esquire, (Lieutenant) Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That Martyn Mylin, . . . "Bastian Royer, Jonas Lerow, Simeon King, John Aybe, Everard Ream, John Negley, Bernard Ressnor, John Wistor, John Frederick Ax, John Philip Bohn, Anthony Yerkhas and Herman Yerkhas be and shall be to all intents and purposes deemed, taken and esteemed His Majesty's natural-born subjects of this province of Pennsylvania as if they and each of them had been born within the said province, and shall and may and every of them shall and may within this province take, receive, enjoy and be entitled to all rights, privileges and advantages of natural-born subjects as fully to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever as any of His Majesty's natural-born subjects of this province can, do or ought to enjoy by virtue of their being His Majesty's natural-born subjects of His Majesty's said province of Pennsylvania.

"Passed February 14, 1729-30. Apparently never considered by the Crown, but allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Volume III, Appendix V, Section 1."

Sebastian Reyer - Lancaster County - Communion, Apr. 3, 1743;

" " Supreme Court at Philadelphia, 11, 12, 13, of April, 1743; reference, Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume 2, Page 303 (ed. 1900).

It is probable that Sebastian Reyer could not prove he was naturalized 1729, or there may have been a technical consideration, as he was called "Bastian" in 1729.

Sebastian Royer, died near Brickerville, in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1758 or 1759. This we have from the fact that letters of administration were taken out by his oldest son Emig, February 24, 1759, and his last will was executed August 3, 1758. Where his remains rest is not known. It is presumed, however, that he was buried in the large Lutheran Cemetery in Brickerville.

Sebastian Royer had seven children. We give their names in the order in which they appear in the deed transferring the father's estate. Emig's name comes first on the deed as he was the eldest. The names are likely in the order of birth.

NAME		BIRTH	DEATH
Emig (Amos)	Royer	Dec. 18, 1707	April 2, 1769
George	Royer	Likely about 1709	
Samuel	Royer		About 1763
Henry	Royer		
Margaret	Royer		
Maria Catarine	Royer		
Catharine	Royer	Sept. 1728	April 28, 1809

THE WILL OF SEBASTIAN ROYER

Warwick Township, Lancaster County, In the Name of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Whereas me Bastian Ryer and his Wife Angnes, hath Laid us Town by Crossing Sickness, so they sought to Make and Leave Peace behind by their Childrens, by their Life, and is This their Married People. There Eareestly Will and Desire That after their Decease, John Emick Reyer, the oldest Son, shall have the Sum of Five Pounds for his Two Shares Which he would have in forehand of his Brothers and Sisters, and if the said John Emick Ryer, have received The Five Pounds, Then all the Brothers and Sisters shall Divide in Equal Shares, and none shall have further as one of the others, and wee old aged Bodies Hopes That our beloved Children will be satisfied with These our Last will, For it is one Child to us Like the others, and you Shall Divide in Peace, and be Satisfied with That, That we left behind us for you, and by This our Last Will you Stand, and neither put anything thereof Nor thereto, Then the Lord God will Bless you in this and everlasting Life, and by this Writing Which wee Left before your eyes after our Decease, Keep that and be in Peace, and Let father and Mother rest in the Earth and shleep and being satisfied therewith, and we are in Conscion shure That it is Right, Which we Think That you beloved Childrens May acknowledge, and Take it in peace and Lastly we weesh you all the peace of God in your harts Through Jesus Christ, Amen.---Dated August 3rd Anno 1758.

Witness		His
Johannes Neigy	(SEAL)	BATHE REYER II
Johanne Michael Butz		Mark
Georg Martsen		Her
Johannes Martin	(SEAL)	ANGES X REYER
		Mark

A True Copy Translated from the Original.
"Abea Myer"

Remark--The translation was likely made for the Register at Lancaster County. This is from the original translation preserved in Lancaster.

II GENERATION

Samuel, the third son of Sebastian Royer, was born in Europe and came to America with his father. He was an adult in 1743 when his father was naturalized, therefore no legal action was taken for him, however, he found it necessary to establish the right to sell property and in 1765 he was naturalized.

> "Samuel Royer, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, naturalized at Philadelphia, 1765; reference, Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, Volume 24, page 137."

On June 20, 1754, Sebastian deeded to his son Samuel, 136 acres of the tract of land described in Volume A-75, Page 179.

In the settlement of Sebastian Royer's estate the name of Samuel's wife appears as Julian. She probably died and he married as a second wife Eve.

The following is from "Proceedings of Orphan's Court of Lancaster", Volume 1763 - 1767, Page 16, September 6, 1763:

"Eve Ryer, now wife of John Ungar, formerly widow of Samuel Ryer, of Warwick Township, who died intestate, left a widow and four children; had 150 acres of land."

Court held July 19, 1764, Page 93:

"Petition of Samuel Royer, eldest son of Samuel Royer, late of Warwick Township," etc.

Same date, Page 101:

"Samuel Royer -- eldest son
Henry Royer -- over 14 years (Peter Elser, guardian)
John Royer -- over 14 years (Jacob Erb, guardian)
Juliana Royer -- under 14 years (Jacob Erb, guardian)

Samuel must have died early in 1763. It is presumed that he was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Brickerville.

III GENERATION

Samuel, the eldest son of Samuel, was born in 1738. He evidently married Catherine Lampshear before he left Lancaster County as his son Daniel was born April 27, 1762.

His application number 5527, West Side Application Book, is dated 1769, Antrim Township, Cumberland County, for 100 acres by William Shaw and his other land, Survey Copy in Book C - 99, page 126.

Application number 5528, dated 1769, for 80 acres, returned May 3, 1774, and patented 83 acres, 76 perches, May 3, 1774; cost 4 pounds, 3 shillings, name of tract, Reinard's Victory, Survey Copy in Book C - 163, page 207.

Another tract warranted to Andrew Jack, patented, Samuel Royer, December 15, 1772, adjoining William Beatty and John Gordon. Name of tract, Dry Point, amount 165 acres, 27 perches, cost 8 pounds, 5 shillings, Survey Copy in Book C - 163, page 208, May 3, 1774.

The following is taken from Caveat Book Number 5 (Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 2, page 568):

> "Whereas I entered a Caveat against the acceptance of a Survey of One hundred & eleven Acres of Land in Antrim, Cumberland County for James Jack, Which I now understand belongs to Samuel Royer, Now these are to certify that I was mistaken in entering a Caveat against that Tract, The Land for which I have a Warrant being about two Miles distant therefrom and therefore desire the said Royer may have his patent notwithstanding my said Caveat. Witness my Hand this 28th April, 1774.
>
> James Whitehead"

Samuel served as Captain in the Sixth Company of the First Cumberland County Militia Battallion. He entered the service July 28, 1777. This Company was originally enlisted and came from Waynesboro and vicinity. His Company was later transferred to the Eighth Battallion and constituted it's First Company. He re-enlisted in 1778 and in 1780. (Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Volume 6, page's 88, 90, 511, 516, 531, 585, 609.)

A story is told that during a period of dire need for a meat supply in Washington's Army, Captain Samuel Royer ordered his eldest son Daniel, who was only fifteen years at the time, to drive his entire herd of cattle from his home to Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge, which the young man carried out.

Samuel spent most of his life on his farm in Cumberland, later Franklin County.

They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Daniel	April 27, 1762	Catherine Stoner	March 25, 1838, Royer Cemetery, Shockey's Mills
Samuel	Dec. 9, 1771	Susanna Mock	Feb. 19, 1838, Spring Field Furnace
John	July 14, 1778	Jean Boggs	
Jacob	Dec. 25, 1780	Mary Keagy	March 12, 1861, Snively Cemetery
Elizabeth			
Catherine			

Captain Samuel died in 1823. He is buried in the Royer Cemetery, East of Waynesboro, near Shockey's Mills, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB ROYER
BEING THE 5th, 6th, 7th &
8th GENERATIONS BEGINNING
WITH SEBASTIAN

5th GENERATION	6th GENERATION	7th GENERATION	8th GENERATION
		Clara	Clayton, Elsie, Harry, Alice, Cora
		Elizabeth	Blanche, Ruth
	Kathryn m - Smith	Aden	
		Clayton	Viola, Helen
		Bertha	
	Mary	None	
Samuel K.		Carrie	Catherine, Meryl, Marguerite
	Martin	Cecelia	
Mary K. died at age of 8 years		Jessie	
	Jane	None	
		Charles	Helen, Ralph, Richard, Charles
		Harry	James, Vera, Creighton, Robert
	Franklin	Fern	Robert, Norman
		Franklin, Jr.	Francis
		Bessie	Frank
	Anna	None	

CONTINUATION OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF JACOB ROYER

5th GENERATION	6th GENERATION	7th GENERATION	8th GENERATION
		Daisy	Jacob, Elizabeth, Charles, John
		Royer	Doris
		Elizabeth	Mary, David
	Delilah m - Hoover	Charles	Elwood, Ivan, Evelyn, Charles, John, LeVernne, Willard, Rosanna
		Amy	
		David	Kenneth, Clay, Ruth, Phoebe, Robert, Clara, Ethel, Herbert, David
		Mary	Clair
Samuel K.	John	None	None
Mary K. died at age of 8 years		James	
		Fannie	Royer, Raymond, Margaret, Mary
		Samuel	William, Samuel
	Jacob	William	
		Clarence	Jean, Charles
		John	John, Alan, James, Anna, Margaret
		Carl	Richard, Audrey, Frederick, Thomas
		Norman	Norman Jr., Dorothy, Frank
	Malissa m - Snively	Harry	Elmer, Harry, Helen, Janet
		Naomi	Elwood, Robert, Eugene
	Samuel	Samuel King	Daniel, Denver
		Edna Paul Alethian	Kathryn, Virginia

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB ROYER
Fourth Son of Captain
Samuel Royer, Who
Served in the Revolution

IV GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Jacob Royer was one of a family of ten. He was born in Washington Township, Franklin County, December 25, 1780. He married Mary Keagy, April 12, 1814. Mary was born in Washington Township, Franklin County, January 23, 1789. After their marriage, during the year 1814, they moved to Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County. Later, by the Act of February 26, 1846, P.L. 64, Blair County was incorporated, Post Office, Williamsburg, Pennsylvania. The old homestead is located about two and a half miles south of Williamsburg, along the North Bank of Clover Creek, where there is a very magnificent spring of water. Here he cultivated a very large Farm and operated a Tannery, he was active in Civic Affairs. They were the parents of the following three children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Infant Son	April 5, 1815		April 5, 1815
Samuel Keagy Royer	April 3, 1816	Elizabeth Bossler	
Mary Keagy Royer	April 9, 1822		July 11, 1830

They lived the remainder of their lives at the old homestead where Mary died October 11, 1852, and Jacob passed away March 12, 1861. They, with their three children are buried in the Snively Cemetery near the old homestead.

V GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Samuel Keagy Royer, second son of Jacob, was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, April 3, 1816. He married Elizabeth Bossler of Woodbury Township, who was born February 15, 1820. She was a Graduate Nurse and was known throughout the Community for her kindness and untiring efforts to help the sick and disabled. Samuel fell heir to the homestead and continued to farm and operate the Tannery, he was interested in Politics

and Civic Affairs. They were members of the Church of God, and parents of the following eleven children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Catherine	June 13, 1842	John Smith	
Mary	March 23, 1844	Never	Sept. 19, 1901 Snively Cemetery
Martin	Feb. 16, 1846	Catherine A. Myers	
Jane	June 6, 1848	(1) J. D. Aurant (2) Edward Feight	
Franklin	March 28, 1850	Jennie F. Rhule	
Anna	June 13, 1852	James Miller	
Delilah	April 27, 1854	David Hoover	
John B.	July 28, 1856	(1) Clara R. Daniels (2) Dorothy Bateman	
Jacob	Oct. 13, 1858	Margaret M. Sprankle	
Malissa	Dec. 13, 1860	Elmer E. Snively	
Samuel Calvin	Oct. 2, 1865	(1) Mattie M. Stultz (2) Minnie M. Shiffler	

Their lives were spent together on the old homestead until death called Elizabeth, December 23, 1889, after this, Samuel spent some of his time visiting with his children. During a visit with the Snivelys in Altoona, he passed away, October 30, 1896. They are both buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Catherine Royer, eldest daughter of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, June 13, 1842. She married John Smith, who was born June 3, 1836. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Samuel L.	Nov. 1, 1862		March 14, 1863
Clara Theodosiah	May 20, 1864	Robert Temple	
Elizabeth Isadora	March 4, 1870	James McMichael	
Aden Stewart	June 19, 1872	Tillie Hopkins	
Clayton A.	Sept. 9, 1875	Julia Lump	
Bertha May	June 6, 1880		February 4, 1881

John died September 9, 1902, and Catherine died while visiting her brother Jacob at Canoe Creek, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1915. They are buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION

Martin, the eldest son of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, February 16, 1846. He married Catherine A. Myers, of Springfield Furnace, now Royer, Pennsylvania, who was born August 31, 1849. Martin was a Farmer by occupation and reared his family on his farm in Woodbury Township. He was a Soldier in the Civil War, being a Private in Company B, 208 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. They were the parents of the following three children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Carrie	Sept. 6, 1869	Joseph Howard	
Cecelia	March 30, 1871	Never	Lives with her sister Carrie
Jesse Herman	Dec. 24, 1878	Florence Galley	

After retiring from the farm, they lived in Williamsburg, where Catherine died, April 20, 1915, and Martin, November 1, 1921. They are buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION

Jane, the third daughter of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, June 6, 1848. She married John D. Aurant, and they followed Farming near Yellow Spring, Catherine Township Blair County. After his death, Jane remarried Edward Feight, and they lived in Roaring Spring Borough where Edward preceded her in death, she, dying in October 1933. There were no children to either union. Jane is buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION

Franklin, the second son of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, March 28, 1850. He married Jennie F. Rhule, who was born August 18, 1858. They lived in Williamsburg, where he owned and operated a prosperous Freight Transfer Business. There was born to this union the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Charles	Dec. 20, 1881	Bertha Fay	
Harry	July 22, 1884	Nora Singleton	
Fern	Sept. 10, 1888	Purdue Reed	
Franklin Jr.	April 11, 1893	Elwilda Miller	
Bessie	June 1, 1896	Frank Stewart	

They made Williamsburg their home until death called Jennie, November 13, 1926, and Franklin, October 20, 1936. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Williamsburg.

VI GENERATION

Anna, the fourth daughter of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, June 13, 1852. She married James Miller who was born in 1839. He was a Civil War Veteran and served with Company "E" - 84th Infantry Regiment. They lived at Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania, where he preceded her to the

grave in 1919. He is buried in the Brumbaugh Cemetery at Fredericksburg. Anna died in 1925, and was buried in the Snively Cemetery. There were no children to this union.

VI GENERATION

Delilah, the fifth daughter of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, April 27, 1854. She married David Hoover, who was born March 14, 1858. They made their home in North Woodbury Township, Pennsylvania, where David followed his trade as a Blacksmith. He owned and operated his own shop where he trained his sons in this vocation. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Daisy F.	June 16, 1882	Clinton Shirk	
Royer J.	June 26, 1884	(1) Stella Ritchey (2) Mable Brown	
Elizabeth R.	Oct. 1, 1887	William Albright	
Charles R.	Feb. 25, 1889	Kathryn Glass	
Amy G.	Dec. 8, 1891	Never	August 13, 1893
David R.	July 1, 1894	Elizabeth Lehman	
Mary N.	July 19, 1897	Benjamin Dick	1918

They lived in their homestead until late in life when he retired, building a new house where they lived until death called David, December 18, 1933, and Delilah, December 27, 1933. They are buried in the Mennonite Cemetery near their home.

VI GENERATION

John B., the third son of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, July 28, 1856. His first marriage was to Clara R. Daniels. They made their home in Altoona, where John operated a Hotel. The Hotel was located

near the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. Clara died April 20, 1890. Later in life, he remarried Dorothy Bateman, by this time he had purchased the old Royer homestead and had returned from Altoona to operate the farm. There were no children to either union. After retirement, John and Dorothy made their home in Shelleytown, Woodbury Township, where he died May 18, 1923, and she in 1935. He, with his wives, are buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION

Jacob, the fourth son of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, October 13, 1858. He married Margaret May Sprankle, who was born May 1, 1859. They were married by Rev. J. W. Rice, October 16, 1880, at the home of her parents, William H. and Kezziah Fleck Sprankle in Woodbury Township. The greater part of their life was spent in farming in Scotch Valley near Canoe Creek, Pennsylvania, where Jacob was always interested in Civic and Political affairs. He held a number of Township Offices. They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
James Oliver	March 16, 1882		August 7, 1882
Fannie Elizabeth	July 20, 1883	Fred D. Miller	
Samuel Keagy	Oct. 24, 1887	Emma Gingerich	
William Moore	May 8, 1890	Clyde Hyle	
Clarence Sprankle	Feb. 6, 1894	Edna Harpster	
John Fleck	Aug. 16, 1895	Grace P. Lucas	
Carl Frederick	Aug. 30, 1899	(1) Irma Robinson (2) Stella Mowry	

After retirement, they purchased a house at Canoe Creek where they lived for several years and then moved to Lakemont where Jacob died June 23, 1918, and Margaret, December 2, 1933. They are buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VI GENERATION

Malissa, the youngest daughter of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, December 13, 1860. She married Elmer E. Snively, of Williamsburg, who was born in 1861. They started housekeeping at Altoona, where Elmer established and operated an enterprising Freight Drayage Business. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Norman R.	Oct. 29, 1888	Eleanor Feltwell	
Harry	Feb. 21, 1893	Alma Sanderson	
Naomi	Nov. 23, 1896	George Rhodes	

After retirement, they purchased a house at Lakemont Terrace where they resided for the balance of their life. Death called Elmer in 1933 and Malissa in 1935. They are buried in the Alto-Rest Cemetery at Altoona.

VI GENERATION

Samuel Calvin, the youngest son of Samuel K., was born at the old homestead in Woodbury Township, October 2, 1865. He married Mattie M. Stultz, who was born in 1865. They lived in Woodbury Township and followed his occupation as a Farmer. They had the following son:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Samuel S.	July 22, 1891	Elizabeth M. Stacey	

Mattie died July 22, 1891. Later, he remarried Minnie M. Shiffler, who was born in 1874. Calvin continued Farming in Woodbury Township. They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Edna	July 1, 1896	Andrew Wriston	
King	Sept. 2, 1898	Never	1924, Snively Cemetery
Paul	Jan. 6, 1901	Margaret Smeltzer	
Alethian	March 18, 1904	Never	

When the children were practically grown to adulthood, Samuel Calvin purchased the old homestead from John B., where they continued to farm and live until death called Samuel Calvin in 1928, and Minnie M. in 1935. He and his two wives are buried in the Snively Cemetery.

VII GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Clara T., the eldest daughter of John and Catherine Royer Smith, was born in Woodbury Township, May 20, 1864. She married Robert Temple. They lived in Sinking Valley, Tyrone Township, Pennsylvania, where he followed his occupation of Farming. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Clayton J.	May 1, 1892	Amelia A. Doernhoefe	
Harry	Jan. 31, 1894	Elva Scott	
Elsie Margaret	Jan. 3, 1896	Walter Levergood	
Alice	1899		1899
Cora Idella	1902		1902

Clara died August 14, 1902, and Robert died February 3, 1935. Clara is buried at Greenwood, in Hutcheson's Cemetery, and Robert is buried at Juniata, in the Grandview Cemetery.

VII GENERATION

Elizabeth I., the youngest daughter of John and Catherine Royer Smith, was born March 4, 1870. She married James McMichael. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio, where Elizabeth died December 4, 1942. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Blanche	Nov. 20, 1890		Sept. 4, 1892
Ruth			

VII GENERATION

Aden S., the eldest son of John and Catherine Royer Smith, was born in Woodbury Township, June 19, 1872. He married Tillie Hopkins. They lived in Johnstown, where he was employed as Foreman by the Loraine Steel Company. There were no children to this union. Aden died October 4, 1931. He is buried in the Grandview Cemetery at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

VII GENERATION

Clayton A., the youngest son of John and Catherine Royer Smith, was born in Woodbury Township, September 9, 1875. He married Julia Lump. They live in Lakewood, Ohio, where he is employed. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Viola		Holland	
Harold	March 21, 1901		March 13, 1903
Helen		Peterson	
Arthur			

VII GENERATION

Carrie, the oldest daughter of Martin, was born in Woodbury Township, September 6, 1869. June 22, 1892, she married Joseph Howard of Springfield Furnace, who was born July 16, 1870. They lived in Altoona, where Joseph was a Locomotive Engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Catherine	May 26, 1895	William Rogers	
Meryl	Jan. 6, 1898	Never	
Marguerite	March 27, 1900	Joseph Maddocks	

Carrie resides in Altoona, Joseph died October 9, 1942. He is buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

VII GENERATION

Jesse H., only son of Martin, was born in Woodbury Township, December 24, 1878. He married Florence Galley of Pittsburgh, June 15, 1904. After graduating, May 14, 1907. from the University of Denver, as Doctor of Dental Surgery, he practiced his profession in Denver and Caum City, Colorado. His health failing early in the year of 1912, he came to Williamsburg. where he died August 16, 1912. He is buried in the Snively Cemetery. Florence died April 6, 1927. There were no children to this union.

VII GENERATION

Charles, the oldest son of Franklin, was born in Williamsburg, December 20, 1881. He married Bertha Fay. They lived in Williamsburg, where Charles operated the Transfer Business that his father founded. They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Helen	June 14, 1910	Carl K. Isenberg	
Ralph	Nov. 10, 1912	Anne Emeigh	
Richard D.	Dec. 9, 1917		
Charles E.	July 25, 1922		

Charles died March 7, 1930, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Williamsburg.

VII GENERATION

Harry, the second son of Franklin, was born in Williamsburg, July 22, 1884. He married Nora Singleton, July 7, 1907. He followed Farming in the State of Missouri and later in Blair County, Pennsylvania. He was interested in Politics and is at the present time employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
James W.	Jan. 5, 1912		
Vera M.	Feb. 8, 1914	Mervin B. Reigh	
Creighton W.	Feb. 29, 1916	Jessie P. Bardell	
Robert S.	Aug. 26, 1923		

VII GENERATION

Fern, the oldest daughter of Franklin, was born in Williamsburg, Sept. 10, 1888, where she married Purdue Reed, June 16, 1909. Purdue is employed as Controller by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at the Williamsburg Plant. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Robert E.	July 14, 1913		
Norman Royer	August 29, 1916		

VII GENERATION

Franklin, the youngest son of Franklin, was born in Williamsburg, April 11, 1893. He married Elwilda Miller, July 26, 1918. They live in Williamsburg, where he operates a modern Hardware Store. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Francis H.	July 4, 1917		Adopted

VII GENERATION

Bessie, the youngest daughter of Franklin, was born in Williamsburg, June 1, 1896. She married Frank Stewart, June, 1924. They live in Williamsburg, where he is employed by the School District. They had the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Frank M.	October 27, 1928		At Home

VII GENERATION

Daisy F., oldest daughter of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, June 16, 1882. She married Clinton Shirk of Union County, who was born May 9, 1874. They have always made their home in North Woodbury Township, where Clinton was employed as a Mechanic and Engineer of Power Motors. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Jacob David	April 2, 1902	Verel Shriner	
Elizabeth Katherine	June 7, 1904		Dec. 18, 1923
Charles Russel	Jan. 25, 1907	Gladys Ferry	
John Henry	Dec. 30, 1909	Ethel Forshey	

VII GENERATION

Royer J., the oldest son of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, June 26, 1884. He married Stella Ritchey. They were later divorced and he remarried Mable Brown. They resided in Martinsburg, where Mable died March 5, 1940. She is buried in Springhope Cemetery. Royer is employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Doris Jean	Sept. 10, 1929		At Home

VII GENERATION

Elizabeth R., the second daughter of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, October 1, 1887. She married William Albright of North Woodbury Township, where they live. He presently is employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. They have the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Mary Iona	Feb. 7, 1913	Bruce Whalen	
David Leroy	Dec. 24, 1915	Arlean Dick	

VII GENERATION

Charles R., the second son of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, February 25, 1889, where he married Kathryn Glass. They live in the Hoover homestead bungalow. Charles is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona. They have the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Elwood Ray	March 18, 1911		March 19, 1911
Ivan Ellsworth	March 18, 1911	Jane Detwiler	
Evelyn Elizabeth	April 7, 1913	Frank Nicodemus	
Charles Russel Jr.	Oct. 31, 1919	Reges Ritchey	
John Sheldon	Dec. 14, 1922	Ruth Nicodemus	
LeVernne Glass	Feb. 14, 1924		
Willard Sylvester	April 21, 1925		
Rosanna Mae	April 30, 1927		At Home

VII GENERATION

David R., the third son of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, July 1, 1894, where he married Elizabeth Lehman. David has always followed Farming and his trade as a Blacksmith. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Kenneth L.	June 27, 1914		
Clay W.	May 31, 1916		
Ruth	Feb. 17, 1918	Walter Szymckec	
Phoebe	Oct. 9, 1919	Earl Weaver	

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Robert	May 31, 1922	Jean Replogle	
Clara	July 27, 1924		At Home
Ethel	Aug. 15, 1926		Sept. 13, 1926
Herbert L.	March 11, 1928		At Home
David W.	Aug. 13, 1930		At Home

VII GENERATION

Mary N., the youngest daughter of David and Delilah Royer Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, July 19, 1897, where she married Benjamin Dick. They lived at Roaring Spring, where Benjamin was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They had the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Clair Ellsworth	July 19, 1917	Betty Kurts	

Mary died October 21, 1918, during the influenza epidemic. She is buried in the Mennonite Cemetery.

VII GENERATION

Fannie Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Jacob, was born at Huntingdon Furnace, Huntingdon County, July 20, 1883. She married Fred D. Miller at Hollidaysburg, April 25, 1905. They started housekeeping at Lakemont (Altoona), Pennsylvania, where they now reside. Fred was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as Stockman in the Storehouse Department until recently when he was retired. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Royer Lee	April 15, 1906	Elizabeth Hesser	
Raymond Christian	Oct. 17, 1911	Juliette Hileman	

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Margaret Eva	Feb. 16, 1918	Gerald Gearhart	
Mary Louise	Dec. 8, 1921	William Laret	

VII GENERATION

Samuel Keagy, the second son of Jacob, was born in Woodbury Township, October 24, 1887. He married Emma May Gingerich of Arch Spring, at Alexandria, Pennsylvania. They began Farming in Frankstown Township, where they lived until Emma's death. After her death, Samuel moved to Lakemont, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as Machinest. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
William Howard	Nov. 26, 1911	Irene Leader	
Samuel Francis	Feb. 3, 1916	Dorothy Young	

Emma died in 1916, and Samuel Keagy, February 15, 1934. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Arch Spring, Pennsylvania.

VII GENERATION

William Moore, the third son of Jacob, was born in Woodbury Township, May 8, 1890. He married Clyde Hyle at Lakemont, April 25, 1917, where they resided and William was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a Machinest at Altoona.

In 1920, they purchased the Calvin Moore Farm at Canoe Creek, where they reside and follow Farming. There were no children to this union.

VII GENERATION

Clarence Sprankle, the fourth son of Jacob, was born at Arch Spring, February 6, 1894. He married Edna Harpster at

Hollidaysburg, May 3, 1917. They started housekeeping at Lakemont. Clarence was employed at Altoona by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a Sheet Metal Worker. Later they purchased a Farm in Sinking Valley where they followed Farming for a number of years. Then he was employed at the German Lutheran Childrens' Home as Farmer at Catonsville, Maryland, where they now reside. They had the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Jean Eleanor	Oct. 19, 1918	Horace H. Sheffer Jr.	
Charles Clarence	April 21, 1930		At Home

VII GENERATION

John Fleck, the fifth son of Jacob, was born at Arch Spring, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1895. He married Grace P. Lucas at Altoona, December 30, 1921. They started housekeeping at Lakemont. John was employed at Altoona, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the General Storekeeper's Office as Clerk. He enlisted in the Army, February 26, 1918, and was a member of Company B, 109th Infantry, 28th Division. He was seriously wounded in action near Chateau Thierry, France, August 6, 1918.

After returning to Blair County, he entered Politics and was elected County Treasurer in 1923. He was then elected County Commissioner in 1927, re-elected in 1931 and 1934. February 2, 1939, he was appointed by Governor James as Personnel Secretary with Offices in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, where they now reside. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John Gregg	Sept. 21, 1922	Ethel Sheraw	
Alan Fleck	Nov. 18, 1924		
James Glenn	Jan. 4, 1926		
Anna Lois	June 15, 1930		At Home
Margaret Louise	June 15, 1930		At Home

VII GENERATION

Carl Frederick, the sixth son of Jacob, was born in Johnstown, August 30, 1899. He married Irma Robinson at Cumberland, Maryland. They started housekeeping at Canoe Creek, Pennsylvania. Carl was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona as a Carpenter's Helper. Irma died June 20, 1925, and was buried in the United Brethren Cemetery at Canoe Creek. They were the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Audrey Loraine	Nov. 10, 1920	Harry Olewine	
Richard Lehland	Sept. 29, 1923		Lives with William M. Royer

Carl remarried Stella Mowry of St. Clairsville, Bedford County, at Marion Centre, Pennsylvania. They made their home at Newry, where Carl worked at his trade as Carpenter. Later they moved to Hellam, Pennsylvania, where they now reside and he is employed by the American Chain and Cable Company. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Frederick Demont	Sept. 5, 1928		At Home
Thomas Olin	Sept. 12, 1930		At Home

VII GENERATION

Norman R., the oldest son of Elmer E. and Malissa Royer Snively, was born in Altoona, October 29, 1888. After graduating in 1909, as Doctor of Dental Surgery, he married Eleanor Feltwell, of Altoona, June 19, 1912. Since that time he has practiced Dentistry in Altoona. They reside at Sylvan Hills. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Norman R., Jr.	May 14, 1915		
Dorothy J.	June 11, 1917		At Home
Frank F.	July 17, 1925		

VII GENERATION

Harry, the second son of Elmer E. and Malissa Royer Snively, was born in Altoona, February 21, 1893. After graduating from the Pennsylvania Railroad Apprentice School as a Pattern Maker, he married Alma Sanderson, and started housekeeping at Lakemont, where they now reside. Harry is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a Pattern Maker. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Elmer R.	May 10, 1916	Mildred Weiss	
Harry Foster	Oct. 22, 1917	LaRue Irvin	
Helen R.	Oct. 30, 1918	William Arthur Ford	
Janet L.	April 18, 1924		At Home

VII GENERATION

Naomi, daughter of Elmer E. and Malissa Royer Snively, was born in Altoona, November 23, 1896. She married George Rhodes. They live at Lakemont Terrace. George is employed as an expert Auto Mechanic. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Elwood Dean	Jan. 23, 1924		
Robert Glenn	April 16, 1927		
Eugene Fred	March 8, 1932		At Home

VII GENERATION

Samuel S., son of Samuel Calvin, was born in Woodbury Township, July 22, 1891. He married Elizabeth M. Stacey of Woodbury Township, who was born March 19, 1889. They have always lived in Woodbury Township where they own and operate their Farm. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Daniel C.	Oct. 16, 1916	Dorcas McClure	
Denver G.	Oct. 1, 1918	Miriam Smith	

VII GENERATION

Edna, the oldest daughter of Samuel Calvin, was born in Woodbury Township, July 1, 1896. She married Andrew Wriston. They reside in Woodbury Township, where they own and operate their Farm. There were no children to this union.

VII GENERATION

Paul, the youngest son of Samuel Calvin, was born in Woodbury Township, January 6, 1901. He married Margaret Smeltzer of Lakemont. They own and operate a Farm near Fredericksburg, North Woodbury Township. They have the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Kathryn	Sept. 22, 1924		At Home
Virginia	May 17, 1931		At Home

VII GENERATION

Alethian, the youngest daughter of Samuel Calvin, was born in Woodbury Township, March 18, 1904. She resides with her sister Edna, and is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Williamsburg.

VIII GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Clayton J., eldest son of Robert and Clara Smith Temple, was born in Tyrone Township, May 1, 1892. He married Agnes M. Donnelly, October 28, 1915. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Roy Bernard	July 27, 1916		September 1, 1918

January 30, 1919, this marriage was dissolved by divorce. Clayton remarried Amelia A. Doernnoefer, June 25, 1921. They live in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he is employed as a Craneman by the Erie Forge and Steel Company. There are no children to this union.

VIII GENERATION

Harry, the youngest son of Robert and Clara Smith Temple, was born in Tyrone Township, January 31, 1894. He married Alva Scott. They live in Niles, Ohio, where he is employed as Shipper for the Niles Steel Company. They are the parents of the following foster daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Regina	July, 1918	Thurman Crabbe	

VIII GENERATION

Elsie M., eldest daughter of Robert and Clara Smith Temple, was born in Tyrone Township, January 3, 1896. She married Walter Levergood. They live in Johnstown where Walter is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Walter R.	Sept. 9, 1916	Florence Snowberger	
Donald R.	Jan. 6, 1920	Phyllis Clites	
Richard Earl	Oct. 22, 1921	Anna Sheehan	
Twila	Aug. 7, 1928	William Davis	

VIII GENERATION

Viola, eldest daughter of Clayton A. Smith, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where they reside. She married Mr. Holland. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
James Kyrle	March 23, 1935		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Helen, second daughter of Clayton A. Smith, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where they reside. She married Mr. Peterson. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Robert Stanley	August 29, 1923		Army

VIII GENERATION

Arthur, youngest son of Clayton A. Smith, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where they reside. He was married, (his wife's name is unknown). Arthur, at the present time, is serving as Corporal in the United States Fifth Army in the European Theater. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Sharon Lee	October 23, 1939		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Catherine, the eldest daughter of Joseph and Carrie Royer Howard, was born in Altoona, May 26, 1895. She married Williams Rogers, February 9, 1927. He owns and operates a wholesale Hardware Business. They reside in Altoona. There are no children to this union.

VIII GENERATION

Meryl, the only son of Joseph and Carrie Royer Howard, was born in Altoona, January 6, 1898. He owns and operates an Orchestra Enterprise.

VIII GENERATION

Marguerite, the youngest daughter of Joseph and Carrie Royer Howard, was born in Altoona, March 27, 1900. She married Joseph Maddocks of Altoona, June 6, 1922. He started his college career at Juniata College, later he was graduated from Pennsylvania State College, taking post graduate work at Columbia University, receiving his Masters Degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Joseph is now employed by the Altoona School District as Principal of the Altoona High School. They are the parents of one daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Deka Ann	Sept. 8, 1924		At Home

Deka Ann studied for two years at Hood College and is now completing her college work at the University of Pittsburgh.

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VIII GENERATION

Helen, daughter of Charles, was born in Williamsburg, June 14, 1910. She married Carl K. Isenberg. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Carl Jr.	March 23, 1929		At Home
Ralph Dean	Oct. 15, 1932		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Ralph, the eldest son of Charles, was born in Williamsburg, November 10, 1912. He married Anne Emeigh. They live in

Williamsburg, where Ralph operates the Transfer Business that was formerly operated by his father.

VIII GENERATION

Richard D., the second son of Charles, was born in Williamsburg, December 9, 1917. Richard, at the present time, is serving as Sergeant in the United States Army in the European Theater. He is a member of the 1305 A.A.F., B.O. Sqn. "C", I.C.D. A.T.C.

VIII GENERATION

Charles E., the third son of Charles, was born in Williamsburg, July 25, 1922. Charles, at the present time, is serving as Fireman, First Class in the United States Navy in the European Theater. He is a member of the M. Division, U.S.S. St. Paul (CA - 73).

VIII GENERATION

James W., eldest son of Harry, was born in Williamsburg, January 2, 1912. James, at the present time, is serving as Technical Sergeant in the United States Army in the European Theater, being a member of the 265th Ordinance Service Battalion.

VIII GENERATION

Vera M., eldest daughter of Harry, was born in Williamsburg, February 8, 1914. She married Mervin B. Reigh, November 14, 1933. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Fredric M.	Dec. 4, 1934		At Home
Edgar A.	Oct. 17, 1938		At Home
Rita E.	Sept. 27, 1941		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Creighton W., second son of Harry, was born in Williamsburg, February 29, 1916. He married Jessie P. Bardell, December 1, 1936. Creighton, at present, is serving in the United States Navy as A. O. M. 2/C at Building 21, N.A.T.T.C., Norman, Oklahoma. They are the parents of one daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Margo E.	Feb. 5, 1942		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Robert S., third son of Harry, was born in Williamsburg, August 26, 1923. Robert, at present, is serving in the United States Navy as F. 1/C E.M., in the Pacific Theater, as a member of Division X, United States Sub. Base, Navy Number 128.

VIII GENERATION

Robert E., eldest son of Purdue and Fern Royer Reed, was born in Williamsburg, July 14, 1913. Robert, at present, is serving as Sergeant in the United States Army in the European Theater. He is a member of the 49th Fighter Squadron, 14th Fighter Group, 15th Army Air Force.

VIII GENERATION

Norman R., youngest son of Purdue and Fern Royer Reed, was born in Williamsburg, August 29, 1916. Norman, at present, is serving as Sergeant in the European Theater, as a member of the 456th Bomber Squadron, 323 Bomber Group, 9th Army Air Force.

VIII GENERATION

Francis H., son of Franklin, was born in Altoona, July 4, 1917. Francis, at present, is serving as T-4 in the European Theater as a member of the 3566th Ord., M.A.M. Company.

VIII GENERATION

Jacob D., eldest son of Clinton and Daisy Hoover Shirk, was born in North Woodbury Township, April 2, 1902. He married Verel Shriner, February 25, 1920. They live in Johnstown, where Jacob is in business as a Machine Dealer. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Jacob D. Jr.	August 12, 1920		
Mary Fern	Nov. 1, 1922	Robert More	
Ina Marie	June 23, 1924		At Home
Alma Louise	Jan. 19, 1927		At Home
Mae Louell	May 6, 1928		At Home
Blair B.	Oct. 4, 1930		At Home
Ruth	August 9, 1933		At Home
Gladyce	April 19, 1936		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Charles R., second son of Clinton and Daisy Hoover Shirk, was born in North Woodbury Township, January 25, 1907. He married Gladys Ferry, September, 1926. Charles is employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Altoona. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Clinton E.	March 27, 1928		At Home
Joseph Brady	June 26, 1931		At Home
Lou Ann	July 3, 1937		At Home

VIII GENERATION

John H., the third son of Clinton and Daisy Hoover Shirk, was born in North Woodbury Township, December 30, 1909. He married Ethel Forshey in 1935. They live near Henrietta, where John follows his occupation as Farmer. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John Richard	April 23, 1940		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Mary, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Hoover Albright, was born in North Woodbury Township, February 7, 1913. She married Bruce Whalen. They live in Taylor Township, where they follow Farming. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Bruce David	Jan. 16, 1934		At Home
Corlie Ruth	March 14, 1936		At Home

VIII GENERATION

David LeRoy, son of William and Elizabeth Hoover Albright, was born in North Woodbury Township, December 24, 1915. He married Arlean Dick. They live in California, where he is employed by the United States Government. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Lloye Wayne	Jan. 16, 1940		At Home
Shelvy Elane	July 5, 1942		At Home
Linda Jona	April 14, 1945		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Ivan E., second son of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, March 18, 1911. He married Jane Detwiler, October 25, 1939. Ivan owns and operates a Trucking Business where he lives at McConnellstown, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Yvonne Kay	March 21, 1942		At Home
Sheldon Ellsworth	June 10, 1944		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Evelyn E., eldest daughter of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, April 7, 1913. She married Frank F. Nicodemus, May 5, 1934. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Connie Lou	Oct. 20, 1939		At Home
Carol Sue	Dec. 24, 1940		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Charles R., third son of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodburg Township, October 31, 1919. He married Reges Ritchey, March 23, 1940. Charles is now serving in the United States Navy as Seaman, Second Class, Norman, Oklahoma Training Station. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Rodney Lee	Oct. 2, 1940		At Home
Dale Samuel	June 25, 1942		At Home

VIII GENERATION

John S., fourth son of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, December 14, 1922. He married Ruth Nicodemus, April 11, 1942. John served in World War II in the United States Navy as Seaman Second Class. He is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They are the parents of the following child:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John Richard	Oct. 27, 1942		At Home

VIII GENERATION

LeVernne G., fifth son of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, February 14, 1924, and is now serving as Corporal in the United States Army in the European Theater, as a member of the 430th Ordinance Tire Repairing Company.

VIII GENERATION

Willard S., sixth son of Charles R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, April 21, 1925. He served as Private First Class in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater, with the First and Third Marines. He was disabled and is now in the U. S. Hospital at San Leandro, California.

VIII GENERATION

Kenneth L., eldest son of David R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, June 27, 1914. Kenneth is serving as Private First Class in the European Theater of War with the Medical Detachment, 109th Infantry, 28th Division.

VIII GENERATION

Clay W., second son of David R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, May 31, 1916. He is serving as Corporal in the United States Army at Chanute Field, Illinois, Unassigned Airplane Engine Mechanic.

VIII GENERATION

Ruth, oldest daughter of David R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, February 17, 1918. She married Walter Szymckec. They are the parents of one son:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John D.	Aug. 31, 1938		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Phoebe, second daughter of David R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, October 9, 1919. She married Earl Weaver of Altoona. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Lois	July 25, 1936		At Home
Earl Jr.	Dec. 18, 1938		Killed Oct. 26, 1942 by Automobile.
Robert	Aug. 20, 1942		At Home
Nancy	Feb. 26, 1945		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Robert, third son of David R. Hoover, was born in North Woodbury Township, May 31, 1922. He married Jean Replogle, November 28, 1942. Robert is serving as Staff Sergeant in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater of War, as a member of Company C, 884th Eng. Avn. Bn.

VIII GENERATION

Clair, only son of Benjamin and Mary Hoover Dick, was born in Roaring Springs, July 19, 1917. He married Betty Kurts.

Their home is in Martinsburg. Clair, at present, is serving in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Alice Huldah	March 31, 1943		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Royer Lee, the eldest son of Fred and Fannie Royer Miller, was born in Lakemont, April 15, 1906. He married Elizabeth Hesser. They live in Altoona, where Royer is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Royer Lee	Dec. 26, 1929		At Home
Frederick	May 29, 1940		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Raymond C., the youngest son of Fred and Fannie Royer Miller, was born in Lakemont, October 17, 1911. He married Juliette Hileman. They live in Lakemont, where Raymond was employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. At the present time, he is serving as T/5 with the United States Army in the Pacific Theater and is a member of Headquarters Replacement Training Command. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John Raymond	July 29, 1930		At Home
Robert Alan	Jan. 13, 1932		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Margaret Eva, eldest daughter of Fred and Fannie Royer Miller, was born in Lakemont, February 16, 1918. She married Gerald Gearhart. They live in Lakemont. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Margaret Ann	June 26, 1941		

VIII GENERATION

Mary Louise, youngest daughter of Fred and Fannie Royer Miller, was born in Lakemont, December 8, 1921, where she is an organist at Saint John's Church. She married William Laret. They live at Lakemont. William was employed in Altoona by the Altoona Wholesale Grocery Company. At present, he is serving as Sergeant with the United States Army, being a member of the Personnel Section, 330th Infantry, 83rd Division. There are no children to this union.

VIII GENERATION

William Howard, the eldest son of Samuel K., was born in Canoe Creek, November 26, 1911. He married Irene Leader of Altoona. They live in Philadelphia, where William is employed as a Crane Operator in the United States Navy Yard. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Beverly Faye	Aug. 4, 1934		At Home
Clarence Richard	July 21, 1937		At Home
Joyce Ann	Feb. 10, 1939		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Samuel Francis, youngest son of Samuel K., was born in Canoe Creek, February 3, 1916. He married Dorothy Young of

Altoona. They lived in Pittsburgh, where Francis was employed by the United States Steel Company. He served as a Private in the United States Army, a member of Company H, 342nd Infantry, 86th Division, and was killed in action in Germany, April 13, 1945. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Donna June	Dec. 1, 1937		At Home
Judith Ellen	Oct. 19, 1943		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Jean Eleanor, daughter of Clarence S., was born in Lakemont, October 19, 1918. She was graduated at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, February 13, 1940, as a Nurse. At present, she is serving at the United States Marine Hospital with a Commission as Second Lieutenant. She married Horace H. Sheffer, Jr., of Baltimore. He taught Music and conducted his Orchestra. At present, he is serving in the United States Army, European Theater, as Technician, Fourth Grade, 33rd Special Service Company. There are no children to this union.

VIII GENERATION

John Gregg, eldest son of John F., was born in Altoona, September 21, 1922. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1943, receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics, majoring in Accounting. He married Ethel Shearw of Altoona. They live in Philadelphia, where Gregg is employed as Plant Controller by the Armstrong Cork Company. They are the parents of the following son:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
John Fleck II	April 21, 1945		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Alan Fleck, second son of John F., was born in Altoona, November 18, 1924. He is now serving as Private First Class

in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater and is a member of Battery A, 117th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Division.

VIII GENERATION

James Glenn, third son of John F., was born in Altoona, January 4, 1926. He is now serving as Private First Class in the United States Army in the European Theater, stationed in Germany, and is a member of the 133rd A.A.C.S. Squadron, Det. 303.

VIII GENERATION

Norman R., Jr., eldest son of Norman R. Snively, was born in Altoona, May 14, 1915. Since graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, Norman has been employed in South America as a Geologist.

VIII GENERATION

Frank F., youngest son of Norman R. Snively, was born in Altoona, July 17, 1925. He is now serving as Corporal in the United States Army in the European Theater, being a member of Company B, 515th Parachute Infantry.

VIII GENERATION

Elmer, eldest son of Harry Snively, was born in Altoona, May 10, 1916. He married Mildred Weiss. They live at Lakemont where Elmer operates a Motor Freight Business. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Nancy	Feb. 17, 1942		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Harry F., youngest son of Harry Snively, was born in Altoona, October 22, 1917. He married LaRue Irvin. Harry is employed by the Brent Optical Company of Altoona. They are the parents of the following son:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Harry Foster, Jr.	March 1, 1941		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Helen R., eldest daughter of Harry Snively, was born in Altoona, October 30, 1918. She married William A. Ford. William is now serving as Private in the United States Army. He is in the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia.

VIII GENERATION

Elwood D., eldest son of Naomi Snively Rhodes, was born in Altoona, January 23, 1924. Elwood is now serving as Ship Fitter 2/C, in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater.

VIII GENERATION

Robert G., second son of Naomi Snively Rhodes, was born in Altoona, April 16, 1927. He is now serving as Apprentice Seaman in the United States Navy.

VIII GENERATION

Daniel C., eldest son of Samuel S., was born in Woodbury Township, October 16, 1916. He married Dorcas McClure, March 23, 1940. They live in Woodbury Township where Daniel follows his occupation as a Farmer. They are the parents of the following children:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Rachel Mae	Oct. 23, 1942		At Home
Ruth Romaine	Jan. 15, 1945		At Home

VIII GENERATION

Denver G., youngest son of Samuel S., was born in Woodbury Township, October 1, 1918. He married Miriam Smith, April 19, 1944. They live in Woodbury Township, where Denver follows his occupation as a Farmer.

IX GENERATION FROM SEBASTIAN ROYER

Walter R., the eldest son of Walter and Elsie Temple Levergood, was born in Johnstown, September 9, 1916. He married Florence Snowberger. Walter served ten months in the United States Army during World War II. Since receiving a Honorable Discharge, November, 1944, they live in Detroit, Michigan, where he is employed by the Fisher Body Works. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Sandra Lee	January, 1942		At Home

IX GENERATION

Donald R., the second son of Walter and Elsie Temple Levergood, was born in Johnstown, January 6, 1920. He married Phyllis Cites. Donald is now serving as Ship Fitter 3/C in the Seabees, as a member of the 4th Marines in the Pacific Area. They are the parents of the following daughter:

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	DEATHS & OTHER INFORMATION
Patricia Ann	January, 1943		At Home

IX GENERATION

Richard E., the youngest son of Walter and Elsie Temple Levergood, was born in Johnstown, October 22, 1921. He married Anna Sheehan. Richard is now serving as Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy, assigned to the Crew of the U.S.S. Raymon W. Herndon, A.P.D. 121, operating in the Pacific Area. There are no children to this union.

IX GENERATION

Twila, the daughter of Walter and Elsie Temple Levergood, was born in Johnstown, August 7, 1928. She married William Davis. William is now serving in the United States Army, temporarily stationed in Texas. Twila is living with her parents. There are no children to this union.

IX GENERATION

Robert Stanley, the eldest son of Helen Smith Peterson, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 29, 1923. He is now serving as Corporal in the United States 15th Air Force in the European Theater.

IX GENERATION

Jacob D. Jr., eldest son of Jacob D. Shirk, was born in North Woodbury Township, August 12, 1920. He is now serving in the United States Army as Corporal in Hq. Sec. 1560th S.C.U. Station Comp. at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

IX GENERATION

Mary F., eldest daughter of Jacob D. Shirk, was born in North Woodbury Township, November 1, 1922. She married Robert Moro. They live at Storeystown, Pennsylvania, where they follow their vocation as Farmers.

NAMES ENTERING THE FAMILY

MALE

Albright - 25
Aurant - 16
Davis - 49
Dick - 27
Feight - 16
Ford - 47
Gearhart - 44
Holland - 34
Hoover - 17
Howard - 22
Isenberg - 35
Laret - 44
Levergood - 33
Maddocks - 35
Miller - 16, 27
More - 49
McMichael - 21
Nicodemus - 40
Peterson - 34
Reed - 23
Reich - 36
Rhodes - 31
Rogers - 34
Sheffer - 45
Shirk - 24
Smith - 14
Snively - 19
Stewart - 24
Szymckec - 42
Temple - 20
Weaver - 42
Whalen - 39
Wriston - 32

FEMALE

Bardell - 37
Bateman - 18
Bossler - 13
Brown - 25
Cjites - 48
Daniels - 17
Detwiler - 40
Dick - 39
Donnelly - 33
Emeigh - 36
Fay - 22
Feltwell - 30
Ferry - 38
Forshey - 39
Galley - 22
Gingerich - 28
Class - 26
Harpster - 28
Hesser - 43
Hileman - 43
Hopkins - 21
Hyle - 28
Irvin - 47
Keagy - 13
Kurts - 43
Lampshear - 9
Leader - 44
Lehman - 26
Lucas - 29
Lump - 21
Miller - 24
Mowry - 30
Myers - 15
McClure - 47
Nicodemus - 41
Replogle - 42
Rhule - 16
Ritchey - 25, 40
Robinson - 30
Sanderson - 31
Scott - 33
Sheehan - 49
Sheraw - 45
Shiffler - 19
Shriner - 38
Singleton - 23
Smeltzer - 32
Smith - 48
Snowberger - 48
Sprankle - 18
Stacey - 31
Stultz - 19
Weiss - 46
Young - 45